

HIGHWAY ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Negro Charged With Holding Up Editor Kisner, Held For Court.

COULD NOT GET BAIL

Charles Herbert, a colored man 35 years of age, was taken to jail at Washington today by P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant, charged with highway robbery, having been held for court at a hearing Saturday night before Justice of the Peace McKean at California. It is claimed that last Tuesday night as Editor William Kisner of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor, was on his way home from California, having chosen to walk rather than wait on the "bummer," he was held up, beaten and robbed by two negroes, one of them being Herbert.

The man was caught in Brownsville Saturday by Chief of Police Patterson of that place, after Mr. Kisner had been on the street, and identified Herbert as one of the assailants. The man was taken to the railroad station and Herbert was taken to Detective Chalfant and Herbert was taken to the station. Herbert was most positively identified by the newspaper man as one of the men who had robbed him Tuesday night, inasmuch as he got much mixed up in his stories of his whereabouts on that night, he was held for court.

Herbert is a tough looking fellow. He was held for a brief time, but has been following the Cole Brothers circus, which has been traveling in this section. On Tuesday it was held in Brownsville, and on Wednesday it was at Monessen. At the latter place it is thought that the man was seen, but a Brownsville constable refused to make the arrest, it is alleged. The case against him is rather strong.

TAXES AGGREGATE TOTAL OF \$554,704

Tax Books of 78 Districts Have Been Turned Over To Treasurer.

The tax books for the 78 districts of the county for the year 1909 have been turned over to County Treasurer William Lane. The total taxes, including State, county and dog, aggregate \$554,704.03.

The following is the proportion of county and State taxes:

COUNTY	
Valuation	\$107,855.429
Bond	\$134,950.10
General	\$50,462.62
Dog	7,170.00

Total \$492,582.72

STATE	
Valuation	\$15,530.168
Taxes	\$62,121.36

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited. 22312p

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Baseball Season In Pa. W. Va. To Open Tomorrow

Charleroi Team Leaves This Evening for Clarksburg to Play Tuesday.

The Charleroi baseball team, under Manager MacHale and accompanied by Harry Zellers, left this afternoon on the 2:58 train for Brownsville from whence they will go to Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will play their opening game in the Pa. and W. Va. league. They will be at Clarksburg two days, then will go to Fairmont, for two games and then to Grafton for one game. At the beginning of next week the team will be at home, when Grafton will play here. Manager MacHale will take the following players with him: Morgan, Nally, Elliott, Raley, Conaway, Brockman, Urban, Harrell, Nicely, Humphries, Greer, Michaels and Moore.

FULTON'S LECTURE

Ex-Saloon Keeper Delivers Address to Men at Coyle Theatre.

MANY HEAR HIS STORY

John Fulton, a former saloon keeper of New York, but now with the Davis and Mills evangelists, holding services at Monongahela, gave an address to men at the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi yesterday afternoon. He told a life story that to say the least was of one of the most remarkable instances of conversions to Christian life, that has ever been repeated. Mr. Fulton was secured as the speaker to a union meeting held by the various churches. He spoke at the First Presbyterian church last night on "The Wonderful Power of Prayer."

In his sermon to men in the afternoon Mr. Fulton told how, coming to this country at an early age, and seeing the hotel keepers in New York amass riches such as he longed to possess, despite the entreaties of his Christian wife, he went into the business, having barely enough to start a small place at the beginning. In a short time he became rich, and getting a large hotel in the best part of the city, continued daily and hourly getting deeper into sin. His wife died, after she had secured a pledge from him to quit the business, but he forgot this pledge and it was four years before finally listening to the "still small voice," that after a ten days probation he became a full fledged Christian. This was just 26 months and one week ago.

The sermon had its effect upon all present. In the evening Mr. Fulton, at the Presbyterian church spoke on the above subject, and drew from his own experience wonderful examples of the power of prayer.

William Oiler of Connellsville spent yesterday in Charleroi at his home.

P. O. S. of A. Smoker.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a stag social and smoker in their camp rooms, corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue on Wednesday, May 5. All members are requested to be present. Come brothers, come. 22411p Social Committee.

SHOT WHILE ON THE WAY TO HIS HOME

Monongahela Man Will Die From Effects of Bullet Wounds.

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Frank Ross, an Italian of Black Diamond, will likely die as the results of being shot four times at 10:30 o'clock last evening by an unknown man, while on his way home from Monongahela.

Ross was passing a row of houses near the Charleroi Fuel company works, when he was suddenly startled by a shot and hearing a bullet whizz past his head. He started to run, but his assailant was too quick however, and brought him down with four bullets in the body. Ross was hustled on a street car and taken to the Memorial hospital. It was found that the most dangerous wound was in the abdomen and it is thought he will die.

He was able to talk but could not tell who did the shooting or assign the cause. The police are making investigations.

TWO BENEFIT NIGHTS

Nixon Theatre Gives Testimonial to Popular Box Office Official.

Personal and local interest attaches to the performances tonight, and tomorrow night at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburgh, for the reason that they take the nature of a benefit to a well known and equally well liked treasurer, George R. Allison.

Mr. Allison is universally popular in the suburban towns, as well as in Pittsburgh, where for two years he has filled the exacting position of treasurer and box-office man of a big theatre. The testimonial in Mr. Allison's behalf becomes a just tribute to a public servant who changes theatre ticket buying from a nuisance to a real pleasure.

With George Allison, Willie Collier, "The Patriot" and "The Man from Mexico" all points of interest in the Nixon's landscape this week, there ought to be no difficulty about filling the theatre—at least we are sure about Allison.

ARE HELD FOR COURT

Clifford H. Drum and Frederick Ward Arrested on Serious Charge.

On behalf of the stockholders of the defunct Coal Centre bank, Clifford H. Drum, the cashier and Frederick Ward, a Pittsburgh stock broker were arrested and held under \$25,000 bail for their appearance at court. The charge against them is conspiring to defraud the institution. It is also claimed that Mr. Drum violated the law when he engaged in other business while cashier of the bank.

The bank doors were closed on January 5, and W. E. Crow, is the receiver. It is stated that the shortage is about \$70,000 and will require a 40 per cent assessment on the stockholders to meet the shortage.

COUNCIL WILL MEET

Regular Session Tonight, But Likely There Will be Important Business.

The borough council will hold a regular meeting tonight. It is not likely that much will be done besides transacting the regular business, but it is possible that the water committee will make a report on the progress made in regards to the proposed settlement with the Charleroi Water company.

Will is Probated.

Under the will of John H. Vandergift, late of Allenport, probated at Washington, his half interest in the Vandergift distilling business at Allenport is to be sold by his executor. His property at Monessen is also to be sold and his mining stock is to be held for five years and then sold. The estate is to be divided among immediate relatives.

INTEGRITY OF CHARLEROI'S BUSINESS MEN

Rev. Boblitt in Sermon From Letters Received Congratulates Local People.

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

The subject, "Are Business Men Honest?" was discussed by Rev. H. Boblitt at the First Christian church. A good sized audience was present, many business men being present.

A person in a letter asked the question, "Can a business man be dishonest?" and went on to say that the man was in the end the most dishonest, and had a power that the dishonest man feared. Another said that many business men are only too ready to take advantage of their position when they can do so without open to criticism, and went on to say that when a man amassed wealth in a short time he was open to suspicion. In another letter, it was said that many would be dishonest if they would not ruin their business.

One of the best thoughts on the subject is honesty. Rev. Boblitt summed up the letters by saying that the best policy to be followed by the business men of Charleroi upon the subject of honesty is to be honest.



H. U. SEAMAN

The above is the cut of one of the oldest business men in Washington county and a man who has been a Republican for 36 years and for the first time in his life he is asking for a public office, that of Recorder. He does not and will not be governed by ring or clique, but asks for the office through the vote of the people. For the benefit of those who have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. U. Seaman I can say for him he is a business man of ability who is capable of handling the office of Recorder in compliance with the law, and to the satisfaction of the people. I have been in close touch with Mr. Seaman for 25 years, four of which I worked for him, and I can safely say to those who are looking for a capable man for this office, that they will not be disappointed if they vote for Mr. Seaman.

Yours Respectfully,
J. W. McKean.

VALLEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Will Open Season on May 16 and Close on September 18.

A playing schedule was adopted last week by the Monongahela Valley Baseball League, which at the start at least will be made up of but six clubs. The season opens May 15, with Brownsville at Roscoe, Fayette City at Belle Vernon and Monongahela at Monessen. Roscoe, Fayette City and Monongahela get all the holiday games, the receipts of which will be pooled.

The season closes on September 18, a total of 40 games being played. Two games a week are scheduled, one through the week and one on Saturday.

Coroner Inquires Into Death Of Ernest Liebig

Suicide by Shooting the Verdict in Effect, Cause of Cuts Unknown.

The jury empaneled by Coroner James Heffran to investigate the death of Ernest Liebig, of Roscoe who shot himself through the right temple at his home there Friday evening, found that it was a case of suicide. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon. Following is the full text of the verdict:

"We, the jury, find that Ernest Liebig came to his death by reason of a self-inflicted wound, he having shot himself with a 32-caliber revolver in his right temple and said death was instantaneous. Evidence shows cause of self death to be despondency because of his inability to secure employment. Other wounds on his hands and body were found to be not fatal. How they were inflicted is not apparent to us."

Joe T. S. Cowan was foreman of the jury, and the other members were Samuel Thompson, William Peach, Isaac Collins, Emil Prescott and J. A. Gray.

STRIKES WITH BASEBALL BAT

Syrian Uses Dangerous Method in Telling Who Had Angered Him.

HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

Having struck John Mike with a baseball bat and severely injuring him, is the reason for Adias Deepe, or Adias Nahas, a Syrian, occupying a cell in the county jail at the present time. He was taken there today by Constable Stabstein, in default of \$500 bail. It appears that on Saturday evening when John Mike was paying his board, Deepe appeared and wanted to know what he was saying about him. Mike said he was not saying anything, whereupon, it is alleged, he was struck with the club and knocked down. Information was made later before Justice Rice, and at a hearing Deepe held for court.

It is understood that Mike is in a bad condition from the blow, but will recover. He was injured about the head and shoulders.

Coming Marriage Announced.

The announcement of the marriage of Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen and Mrs. Julia Salome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson of Rochester, N. Y., has been made the ceremony to take place on May 14 at the Second Baptist church, New York. Rev. Cherney is the pastor of the Monessen Baptist church, and an able man. The bride is an accomplished young lady of Rochester. Charleroi friends of Rev. Cherney join with Monessen people in extending their best wishes to the couple.

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CHARGE OF ABUSE LANDS MAN IN JAIL

Family Had Been Living on Charity While Father Was Loafing.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

On a charge of assault and battery on which he was held for court Robert Chester, a well known man of Charleroi, was this morning taken to jail at Washington. The man's wife, Laura Chester made, the information.

The case is one that deserves attention. It is alleged that the man has been treating his wife cruelly, and that she and her children have been living on funds furnished by the Charleroi poor committee. Chester, it is said, was scarcely ever sober. The hearing was before Justice Wilson.

Yesterday while being confined in the lockup here, Chester was found, it is stated, trying to commit suicide. In his possession were two razors and a vial containing some kind of poison. He intended to take the poison and then cut his throat, to make a good job of it. He had written a letter to his wife, stating that he would never see her any more, and making the assertion that he was going to kill himself. The vial of poison and the razors were taken from him.

COMMITTEE GETS SIXTY GUARANTORS

Will Hold Meeting Next Monday to Choose the Course.

The committee which has been working the past week to secure guarantors for a lecture course reports good progress. The committee will hold a meeting next Monday, and a course of attractions will be selected. Sixty persons have signified their willingness to help in securing the attractions. The committee in charge of the matter is composed of Rev. H. C. Boblitt, Rev. G. G. Kerr, R. D. Jolliffe and Fred Clerihue.

Plenty of Good Hits.

There will be more "hits" in the Lady Minstrels which will be given by the Lady Maccabees at Turner Hall next Friday and Saturday nights, than there is in the average amateur baseball game. Among the big things in the olio are "Fame" Geo. M. Cohan's latest and best song, sung by Earl Nicholson and a well drilled chorus, "Poker Love" song and dance. The National Dance of the Scotch Lassies will score a great hit under the able direction of Prof. McCloskey who has used professional polish to rub off the rough amateur edge from all of the songs, choruses, marches, tableaux and minstrel performance. Everything will move with the clock like regularity of the most modern minstrel company. The reserve seat sale for the minstrels will begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Henning's Drug Store.

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May 2 in History.

1740—Elias Boudinot, American soldier and statesman, born; died 1821.

1813—Last battle of Lutetia; Bonaparte defeated Russians and Prussians.

1857—Alfred de Musset, French poet, died at Paris; born 1812.

1904—Edgar Fawcett, novelist of New York society life, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:53, rises 4:52; moon sets 4:22 a. m.; day's length 14 hours.

May 3 in History.

1480—Nicholas Machiavelli, Italian statesman and casuist, born; died 1527.

1845—Thomas Hood, English poet, author of the "Song of the Shirt," died; born 1798.

1902—Eruption of Mont Pelee, island of Martinique.

1906—Michael Davitt, noted Irish patriot, died in Dublin; born 1846.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:54, rises 4:50; moon sets 4:45 a. m.

Baseball an Industry.

With the opening of the baseball season comes the usual amount of newspaper "dope," some of which conveys some startling information. One feature now connected with baseball is that the National game is no longer a recreation, but an industry, rivaling in financial importance some of the mammoth operations, such as the manufacture of iron and steel, coal mining and wheat production. It has not yet reached the magnitude of some of the industries mentioned, but it is getting there. Last year professional baseball brought in approximately ten million dollars in admissions. Any industry whose gross income reaches this figure, is recognized and cuts more or less of a figure in framing new tariff bills. Baseball, however, is not a "protected" industry.

A writer in the New York Times has figured that last year 31,000,000 people paid admissions to see ball games in the major and minor leagues that had an existence in the United States. Taking the statistics of these leagues, the writer also figures that \$6,500,000 was paid in salaries; \$1,342,000 for hotel bills; \$57,000 for uniforms; \$55,000 for gloves; \$105,000 for shoes; \$50,000 for masks, etc.; \$70,000 for balls; \$20,000 for bats, and \$535,000 for railroad fares. These figures are only for the major and minor leagues which keeps records for the benefit of the National organization that controls professional ball. In addition there are thousands of independent, college and amateur baseball teams and organizations, which consumes the paraphernalia manufactured for the game. Baseball is now an industry and can safely rank among the big concerns of this country.

Pull Together.

While business prospects are a whole lot brighter than at this time last year, it is highly important that every effort be made by the Charleroi business people to attract and keep

trade within the limits of the town. To that end every effort should be made by each business house to keep trade from going out of town. In this, one line of business can greatly help the other.

It is just as important for the dry goods man that the person he sells goods to buys shoes at his neighbor's store, as it is to patronize his own place of business, and vice versa. The shoe man has to buy dry goods, and the drygoods man and groceryman has to buy shoes. The prosperity of each is dependent upon the other, and by working together the whole community can be benefited. There are many other things that can also be purchased or procured at home to just as good advantage as abroad, all of which helps in the volume of business.

More than that money spent at home finds its way into the banks where it can be loaned to home business people, and thus help business to still greater activity. When money is tight at the banks business is also stagnant. By pulling together the business people of Charleroi can do a lot to restore trade to its old-time conditions.

Great is Arbitration.

President Mahon of the National Street Railway Employees Association, is to be congratulated over the successful termination of the dispute between that union and the Pittsburgh Railways company. Thanks to Mr. Mahon's diplomacy, tact and perseverance, a big strike has been averted that would not only have disorganized social order, but would have seriously affected transportation facilities over a wide scope of country. The outcome of this dispute is all the more gratifying from the fact that each side had reached a point where it was announced that no further concessions would be made. Each side was ready for battle, and the public would have been the sufferer. Fortunately President Mahon appeared upon the scene, and by his persistence and tact brought a settlement out of what in the beginning seemed an impossible proposition.

While the street car men withdrew their demands for an increase of pay, the company on the other hand granted concessions that made the conditions of the employees better and easier. It was not an abject surrender on either side, but a sensible recognition of actual conditions and a willingness to adjust any difference that was within the bounds of reason that has averted a contest which would have been disastrous to the community.

The Borough Statement.

For the first time since its organization the annual borough statement is presented in a manner that is clear and explicit to all who look it over. A new form has been adopted which shows every item of receipts and expenditures. The cost of every department is exactly shown, as well as every source of revenue. With such a report no one can plead ignorance as to the conduct of the borough affairs.

By consulting the report it will be seen that two divisions are made—ordinary receipts and expenditures and extraordinary receipts and expenditures. The former is the fixed charges and expenditures each year, such as salaries, street work, interest, bonds, light, etc., while the latter is for expenditures which are occasional and not regular. It will be noted that the ordinary expenses last year were over \$2,300 more than the ordinary receipts.

The report shows that the police and lockup last year cost \$2,898.19; the work on streets and alleys cost \$7,451.11; fuel and light, \$5,937.92, and the other expenses are grouped under headings that make them clear to the reader. Last year the borough paid off bonds to the amount of \$4,500, and interest on bonds to the amount of \$6,807.50. In addition to the ordinary and extraordinary expenses the report shows exactly what the borough owns and owes, the amount of paved streets and alleys it has, when the bonds are due, and what it has to show for the money expended. If the audits and statements are made along this line in the future, every transaction will be an open book business people to attract and keep

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Charleroi, Pa., April 28, 1909.

Charleroi Borough Council; Honorable Sirs:

We, the undersigned borough auditors, respectfully report that we have R. Eagre, of the borough tax collectors, A. S. Mansfield and R. L. Parsons, and accounts of the borough clerk, Ira L. Nickeson, for the fiscal year end. Their books show a report as follows:—

Ordinary Receipts.

Taxes, 1908, A. S. Mansfield, Collector.
Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 461.95
Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 71.45 \$ 533.40
Less Exonerations 461.95
Net Receipts 1908 Taxes 71.45 \$ 71.45

Taxes, 1908, R. L. Parsons, Collector.
Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 2,770.88
Less Error in Audit of 1908 307.80
Net Uncollected March 31, 1908 2,463.18
Plus 3/4 added on above 123.11
Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 2,586.29

Less Collectors' Commission at 5% 123.08
Less Exonerations 341.54
Less Liens filed 167.90
Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 383.57
Net Receipts 1908 Taxes 1,599.39 1,599.39

Taxes, 1907, R. L. Parsons, Collector
Uncollected March 31, 1908 \$ 5,339.84
Less Error in Audit of 1908 66.58
Net Uncollected March 31, 1908 5,273.26
Plus 3/4 added on above 268.66
Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908 5,541.92

Less Collector's Commission @ 5% 277.16
Less Exonerations 156.47
Less Liens filed 19.05
Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 2,699.21
Net Receipts 1907 Taxes 2,663.23 2,663.23

Taxes, 1908, R. L. Parsons, Collector
(Assessed Valuation \$3,149,460.00)
Total Amount of Duplicate \$31,494.60
Plus 3/4 added to \$3,131.52 after Feb. 1, 1909 256.58
Net Receipts 1908 Taxes 31,751.18

Less 3/4 Discount on \$23,613.40 \$ 1,180.67
Less 2/3 Commission on \$22,432.71 418.68
Less 3/4 Commission on \$2,800.55 20.45
Less 3/4 Commission on \$408.89 22.05
Less Liens Filed 4,908.28
Less Uncollected March 31, 1909 6,718.15

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5% Discount 21,984.06
Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at Face 2,660.53
Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5/4 added 388.44
Net Receipts, 1908 Taxes 25,033.03 25,033.03

Licenses

Dog 362.00
Dancing 77.00
Teams 277.00
Street Fairs 16.00
Street Music 7.00
Hacksters 135.00
Base Ball 25.00
Shows 95.00
Electric Theatres 215.00
Skating Rink 10.00
Bowling Alley 297.00
Pgh. St. Ry. Poles 54.00
West Side St. Ry. Poles 215.50
West Penn Elec. Poles 73.00
Charleroi Telph. Co. Poles 26.50
Siot Machines 1,878.00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Building Permits 20.00
State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Cos. 267.99
Liquor Licenses 681.00
Burgess Fines, 13 mos. 976.05
Station House Rent, Elections 20.00
General Sewering 50.00
Garbage Furnace 343.25
Borough Building, Rent Engineer 30.00
Sidewalks, by Street Commissioner 243.33
2,628.62

Total Ordinary Receipts \$33,873.72

Extraordinary Receipts.

Interest on Street Paving Liens \$ 39.98 \$ 39.98
Street Paving
Washington Ave., 6th to 8th St. \$ 3,788.24
Lincoln Ave., 6th to 7th Street 1,197.98
Crest Ave., 5th to 6th Street 6,092.04
Lincoln Ave., 1st to 2nd Street 136.66
Second Street 51.70 11,775.12

Total Extraordinary Receipts \$11,815.10
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1908 12,971.63
Grand Total \$24,786.73

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Ordinary Expenditures.

Salaries and Commissions.
Borough Clerk, 12 1/2 mo. @ \$45.00 \$ 562.50
Police and Lockup, 12 1/2 mos. \$ 815.00
Chief of Police @ \$75.00 \$ 937.50
First Patrolman @ \$45.00 812.50
Second Patrolman @ \$45.00 812.50
Extra Police and Prisoners' Meals 333.69 2,898.19

Street Department, 12 1/2 Mos.

Street Commissioner @ \$60.00 \$ 750.00
Two Teamsters @ \$50.00 1,250.00
Laborers, per day @ \$1.75 3,367.71
Feed Teams 742.89
Repairing Tools, Horse Shoeing 153.83
Miscellaneous Supplies 320.49
Refilling Street Sweeper 35.76
Lumber, Sidewalks and Crossings 290.59
Repairing Wall, Church Alley 233.00
Stable Rent, 3 months 37.50
Laying Cement Sidewalks 267.34 7,451.11

Fuel and Light, 15 Mos.

40 Arc Lights @ \$70.00—15 mos. \$ 3,500.00
3 Incandescent @ \$12.60—15 mos. 47.25
Balance Arc Lights @ \$60.00—15 mos. 2,327.86
(73 1/2 Arcs and 3 Incandescent in use at present time.)
Greensboro Gas Co., Fuel 62.81 5,937.92

Board of Health.

Sanitary Officer, per month \$50.00 600.00
Secretary, per month \$8.00 96.00
Supplies for Disinfecting 138.30 \$834.30

Water and Fire Plugs.

Expense Committee to Pittsburgh \$ 5.62
Fire Plug Bills Held Up 5.62

Fire Department.

Harness and Hangers \$ 190.00
1,000 feet of Hose 954.50
1 Nozzle 35.00
Lanterns and Couplings 52.22
3 Hose Houses 239.10
Labor, Printing, Repairs and Supplies 179.50 1,650.32

Fire Alarm.

Borough Electrician \$ 100.00
Supplies and Repairs 123.49 223.49

Garbage Disposal Plant.

Collectors of Garbage, April 1 to June 10 \$ 216.75
Fireman at Furnace, April 1 to June 10 87.00
Feed for Teams, April 1 to June 10 55.83
Coal, April 1 to June 10 129.00
Repairs, Furnace 176.40 655.98

Miscellaneous Expense.

Repairs to Police Station \$ 27.86
License Plates or Tags 21.00
Borough Engineer and Helpers 1,200.15
Printing and Stationery 225.89
Auditing Borough Books 49.00
Filing Liens in Prothonotary's Office 19.50
Tax Collector, Additional Services 10.00
Borough Solicitor and Attorney's fees 235.00
Taxes 1908, refunded 5.89 4,894.29

Sewering 4th Street between Prospect Avenue and Crest Alley

Sinking fund, provided to meet payments on bonds \$ 1,160.00 1,160.00

Miscellaneous Interest.

State Tax on Bonds \$ 471.20 471.20

Interest on Bonds.

Bonds of 1894 \$ 345.00
Bonds of 1896 347.50
Bonds of 1899 3,280.00
Bonds of 1901 720.00
Bonds of 1904 1,395.00
Bonds of 1907 720.00 6,807.50

Payments on Bonds.

Bonds of 1894 \$ 500.00
Bonds of 1896 700.00
Bonds of 1899 2,000.00
Bonds of 1901 1,000.00 4,500.00

Insurance on Borough Buildings

\$ 88.26 88.26

Total Ordinary Expenditures \$36,213.49

Extraordinary Expenditures.

Street Paving, 10% Retained on 1907.
Second Street \$ 361.26
Seventh Street 150.32
Eighth Street 145.57
Ninth Street 140.79
Crest Avenue 1,810.75
Cherry Alley, 4th to Peach 128.74
Cherry Alley, 6th to 7th 174.90
Peach Alley 75.49 2,987.94

Street Paving—1908.

Washington Avenue, 6th to 8th \$ 7,111.88
Lincoln Avenue, 3th to 6th 2,420.71
Lincoln Avenue, 1st to 2nd 2,831.86
Lincoln Avenue, 1st to Extension 2,383.78 14,750.23

New Borough Building Annex

3,309.11

Total Extraordinary Expenditures \$21,047.28
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1909 1,394.68
Grand Total \$35,860.45

Electric Sparks.

Holdups and burglaries are quite frequent in the valley. If every man, who is guilty of committing a crime of the kind is arrested and put in jail for a term, reckon they would be stopped.

One nice thing about those new hats is that they don't cut your anatomy like the last summer's Merry Widow lid when you happened to be unfortunate enough to have them connect with you. The reason is that they are all crown.

A Marianna man got a nice reward for finding a diamond and returning it to the owner. After all, it does pay to be honest occasionally.

It is all right for to say you have to work all week, and think you have to fix up around the house on Sunday, but for goodness sake don't start to frame pictures or repair stove pipes, or your sins will be fourfold greater than they would have been.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros. codtf

Charter is Closed.

The charter of the Charleroi Loyal Order of Moose has been closed with 425 members. A meeting was held on Friday evening, and the officers installed. The meeting nights will be on the first and third Thursday nights of each month in the Savings and Trust company hall. This lodge will be one of the strongest in Charleroi.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bros. codtf

Sodality Dance.

All arrangements have been perfected for the dance to be given at the Bank of Charleroi hall Friday evening, May 7. The affair will be under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Jerome's church. Dancing from 8 till 12. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. A most pleasant time is anticipated.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly relieve backache, weak back, pains in the groin, rheumatism, etc. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago for free trial box. Sold by Piper Bros. codtf

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Avenue

Sample Shoe Store

Opposite
Postoffice

Special Sale for Saturday and Monday

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 Pat. Leather
Button Oxfords, Saturday \$1.98



Men's pat. colt, button or lace high shoes,
regular \$3.00 shoes, special

\$1.98

Ladies' oxfords in
pat. leather, tan, or dull,
regular \$2.50 to \$3.00
shoes, our special price



\$1.98



See our Ladies' \$2.45 Oxfords. They
are swell. They come in Suede,
Tan, Vici, Russian Calf
and Dull.

Special Children's shoes in tan only, sizes 5 to 8 and
1-2 to 11, regular \$1.25 shoes, our special price 79c. We
have a thousand other bargains.

"It's Adolph, of Course"

A Special Sale of High Grade Pianos During Coming Month

During the month of May, I intend to sell about thirty-five high grade pianos, at
about two-thirds their regular price. That is to say, that the prices during this sale
will be about one-third less than the same pianos bring regularly wherever they are of-
fered for sale.

Each and every piano has been PERSONALLY SELECTED BY MYSELF, and I will
vouch for its high character. Heading the line of the six old reliable standard makes I
will offer during this sale, is

THE GREAT MATHUSHEK

This is a piano WITHOUT A PEER. There is a no more reliable or more honestly
constructed piano made in the world. Its separate agraffe, its independent iron frame,
its mandolin sounding board, all commend it as a piano of the VERY HIGHEST CLASS, but
it is to its great durability and ability to stay in tune, that its fame is best known.

During this sale, or throughout the entire month of May, this great piano can
be bought practically ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS LESS THAN ITS REGULAR PRICE AND ACTUAL
WORTH.

**Each and Every Piano Sold During This Sale Has
My Personal Guarantee**

And I refer to the hundreds of persons in this valley to whom I have sold pianos dur-
ing the past 14 years, as to my treatment of them in their business relations with me.

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Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries June 5, 1909.

For Recorder
John H. Moffitt
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries June 5, 1909.

For Director of Poor
R. C. BUCHANAN
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries June 5, 1909.

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We will sell for a few days only a 35c
box of Highland Linen writing paper for
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regular sizes.

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may sell you a flour saying "it's just as
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BUT when it does not make as good
bread, pies, cakes, etc., you learn that
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Hubbard's Superlative

on a sack of flour means that the man who
made it says it will make BETTER
bread, cakes, pies, etc., and the man
who makes a thing usually knows. Try
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Charleroi City Grocery

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You will always find at Carson's
Grocery, staple and fancy groceries,
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Eyes Tested Free Good Glasses Made

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Special, a good store room on McKean
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\$2,300 6 rooms and bath, hot air heater
Lincoln ave., worth \$2,800.
\$5,000 Good Business Property, also
stock of goods at a bargain. Fal-
lowfield ave.
\$6,800 8 rooms and bath, good improve-
ments, large lot, fine location,
Lincoln ave.
\$2,000 5 rooms and bath, Lookout ave.
\$1,900 5 rooms, good location, Fallowfield
ave.
\$2,850 6 rooms and bath, McKean ave.
\$1,050 4 Rooms, Shady ave., easy terms.
\$1,700 5 rooms, good location, Lincoln
ave.
\$2,500 5 rooms, well water, good location,
Lincoln ave.

FOR RENT

10 Houses.
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The Barnum of them all, presenting
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THE DIAMOND PALACE
Assisted by a large dancing chorus of
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DON FABIO—The Golden Monster,
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FREE CONCERT AT 7 P. M.
Popular Prices: 25, 35 and 50 Cents

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Give careful attention to the
stability of the bank and its
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Our customers value and
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This makes for a mutually
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We shall be pleased to have
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, a girl.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mickle, a boy.

Daniel Berin has left for Chicago, Ill., where he will make his future home.

William E. McFall spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va. with friends.

Two men were arrested for fighting near the railroad station Saturday night. They were given a hearing yesterday and fined \$2 each and costs.

Jack Brandstrom was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Dr. J. Kitts Parsons of Pittsburgh was in Charleroi yesterday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons.

V. E. Reeves is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Bruce Barnett was in Brownsville yesterday visiting friends.

John Flinn and Frank Maron of Pittsburgh, were the guests yesterday of Alex Thompson.

William Hott was in McKeesport yesterday, spending the day with friends.

David C. Lindsay has returned from a trip to Maryland, where he spent a few weeks with friends.

On Saturday evening Prof. Keffer gave a piano recital, in which three of his pupils, Misses Margaret Cummings, Margaret Whitlatch and Bethel Bowman took part. The parents and immediate relatives were present.

A meeting will be held at the Merchants' Association rooms tomorrow at 3:30 for the purpose of forming a Woman's association for local hospital work. All the ladies' aid societies are requested to send representatives.

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Solicitors. Ladies preferred. Good salaries to right parties. People's Credit Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 222tf

WANTED—Young man to solicit and deliver orders. Reference and bond required. Address all applications to 157 Mail office. 219tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family, 330 Washington avenue. 224t2

WANTED—Small house not far up the hill. Address E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue.

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, near center of town. Inquire at Weltner's Pharmacy. 224t3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians preferred. D. R. Duvall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 218tf

LOST

LOST—Saturday evening between Fourth and Eighth on McKean or Fallowfield, a gold stick pin, diamond center, engraved R. B. Reward. Leave at 803 Fallowfield avenue. 2241tp

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE

Italians Observe International Labor Day—Use Proceeds For Lecture Fund.

Saturday, May 1, the International Labor Day, was fittingly observed by the Italian Socialists of Charleroi and vicinity. They engaged the Belle Vernon Band and had music galore and a parade in the afternoon. In the evening, speaking and dancing took place in the Eighth street French hall. The place was crowded, and everything passed off with the best of order.

The net proceeds of the ball, amounting to \$54.51, have been deposited in one of the local banks, starting a fund to establish in Charleroi a branch of the People's University. The purpose of this institution is the moral and intellectual uplifting of the Italian population through courses of scientific lectures.

Crow a Candidate.

At a conference of political leaders held in the office of United States Senator Penrose yesterday it is said that State Senator William E. Crow of Fayette county was mentioned for Auditor and Jeremiah A. Stober of Lancaster county for State Treasurer. While no official announcement of the selection of either Crow or Stober was made it was practically admitted that these two men would be the nominee for the respective offices.

FOR RECORDER



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Primaries, Saturday, June 5.

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Comfort—Grace—Elegance

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Charleroi, Pa.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

(Continued from First Page.)

Resources

Cash in Treasury	1,394.68	
Uncollected Duplicate, 1906 Taxes	583.57	
Uncollected Duplicate, 1907 Taxes	2,699.24	
Uncollected Duplicate, 1908 Taxes	4,906.28	
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes	169.41	
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes	166.75	
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes	311.83	
Liens Entered, B. A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes	97.00	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes	17.15	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes	17.63	
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes	14.51	
Liens Entered, R. L. Parsons, 1906 Taxes	167.90	
Liens Entered, R. L. Parsons, 1907 Taxes	19.95	
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons, 1908 Taxes	22.05	
Sinking fund for Bond Issue	4,640.00	
Interest on Sinking fund	203.86	
C. D. & P. Tel. Tax on Poles	72.00	
Theatre License	100.00	
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln	2,091.99	
Sidewalks, Shady Avenue	7.77	
Sidewalks, Crest Avenue	99.94	
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 2nd Street	50.57	
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 7th Street	157.42	
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln, 5th to 6th	92.78	
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Washington	1,134.10	
Paving Assessments Uncollected, McKean	141.45	
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Crest	1,748.27	
		21,126.32

Inventory		
Real Estate, Station House and Lots	6,000.00	
New Borough Bldg. and Lots	10,000.00	
Garbage Buildings and Lots	2,000.00	
		18,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber 225.00

Fire Department.		
Hook and Ladder Truck, equipped	1,000.00	
5 Hoz. Carts	375.00	
Hose, Couplings and Nozzles	2,680.00	
Service Suits	154.00	
Fire Alarm, 23 Boxes	6,000.00	
Harness and Hangers	290.00	
Furniture	60.00	
		10,559.00

Garbage Disposal Plant.		
Furnace	3,500.00	
Supplies	184.00	
		3,684.00

Street Department.		
Teams, Wagons and Harness	1,160.00	
Sprinkler and Sweeper	500.00	
Street Tools	98.50	
Supplies, Bricks, Etc.	159.50	
Feed on Hand	103.00	
		2,021.00

4 1-10 miles Paved Streets, Costing Borough	53,549.53	
14 mile Paved Alleys, Costing Borough	3,471.26	
16 miles Public Sewers, with flush tanks and man-holes, costing Borough		57,020.79
		108,039.00

Grand Total 220,875.11

Liabilities

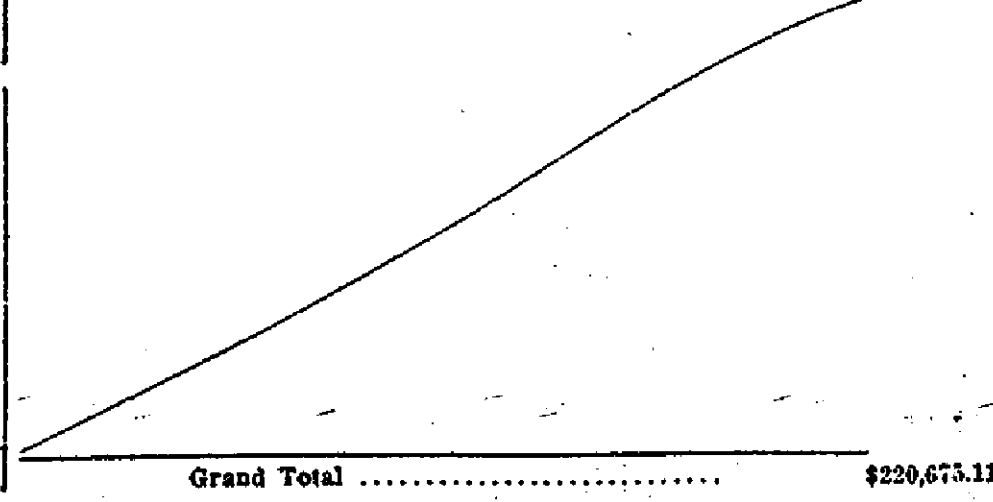
Bonds, Issues of 1894, 1896, 1899, 1901, 1904 and 1907 fall due as follows:		
Bonds due 1909	(\$6,705.00)	4,600.00
Bonds due 1910	(6,505.00)	5,700.00
Bonds due 1911	(6,250.00)	5,800.00
Bonds due 1912	(6,010.00)	5,800.00
Bonds due 1913	(5,760.00)	6,000.00
Bonds due 1914	(5,500.00)	5,800.00
Bonds due 1915	(5,245.00)	5,300.00
Bonds due 1916	(5,000.00)	5,300.00
Bonds due 1917	(4,740.00)	11,000.00
Bonds due 1918	(4,480.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1919	(4,230.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1920	(4,000.00)	8,000.00
Bonds due 1921	(3,795.00)	11,000.00
Bonds due 1922	(3,590.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1923	(3,385.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1924	(3,180.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1925	(2,975.00)	11,000.00
Bonds due 1926	(2,770.00)	6,000.00
Bonds due 1927	(2,565.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1928	(2,360.00)	8,000.00
Bonds due 1929	(2,155.00)	12,000.00
Bonds due 1930	(1,950.00)	5,000.00
Bonds due 1931	(1,745.00)	3,000.00
Bonds due 1932	(1,540.00)	7,000.00
Bonds due 1933	(1,335.00)	
Bonds due 1934	(1,130.00)	
Bonds due 1935	(925.00)	4,000.00
		158,300.00

Paving 10% Retained, Lincoln, 6th to 7th	\$ 268.97	
Paving, 10% Retained, Lincoln, 1st to 2nd	314.65	
Paving, 10% Retained, Lincoln, 1st to Extension	265.09	
Paving, 10% Retained Washington, 6th to 8th	850.99	
		1,704.70

(Water Bills Unpaid for 21 months, suit pending, 52 plugs @ 35.00 per year each.)

Comb. Hose & Chemical Wagon, bill unpaid (builder making same satisfactory) 975.00

Net Present Worth 59,695.41



Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1909.

H. F. Parsons,
Frank Patterson,
Harry Hornell,
Auditors.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. IX. NO. 224.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO. PA., MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

One Cent.

HIGHWAY ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Negro Charged With Holding Up Editor Kisner, Held For Court.

COULD NOT GET BAIL

Charles Herbert, a colored man 35 years of age, was taken to jail at Washington today by P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant, charged with highway robbery, having been held for court at a hearing Saturday night before Justice of the Peace McKean at California. It is claimed that last Tuesday night at Editor William Kisner of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor, was on his way home from California, having chosen to walk rather than wait on the "bummer," he was held up, beaten and robbed by two negroes, one of them being Herbert.

The man was caught in Brownsville Saturday by Chief of Police Patterson of that place, after Mr. Kisner had been on the street, and identified the man as one of the assailants. The man was committed on the railroad property and Herbert was committed to the jail at California, where information previously been made by Mr. Kisner that he was positively identified as the man who had robbed him Tuesday night.

As much as he got much mixed up in his stories of his whereabouts on that night, he was held for court. Herbert is a tough looking fellow. It is thought that for a brief time he has been following the Cole Brothers circus, which has been traveling in this section. On Tuesday it was held in Brownsville, and on Wednesday it was at Monessen. At the latter place it is thought that the man was seen, but a Brownsville constable refused to make the arrest, it is alleged. The case against him is rather strong.

TAXES AGGREGATE TOTAL OF \$554,704

Tax Books of 78 Districts Have Been Turned Over To Treasurer.

The tax books for the 78 districts of the county for the year 1909 have been turned over to County Treasurer William Lane. The total taxes, including State, county and dog, aggregate \$554,704.08.

The following is the proportion of county and State taxes:

COUNTY	
Valuation	\$107,855,429
Road	\$134,950.10
General	\$50,462.62
Dog	7,170.00

Total \$492,582.72

STATE	
Valuation	\$15,530,168
Taxes	\$62,121.36

Notice.

The Gleaners Class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold a box social in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday evening, May 4, 1909. Everybody invited 22342p.

J. E. Tener, Pros. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

BEFORE YOU GO ABROAD

It is advisable to provide yourself with Travelers Checks. They are Safe, Available and Convenient.

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Baseball Season In Pa. W. Va. To Open Tomorrow

Charleroi Team Leaves This Evening for Clarksburg to Play Tuesday.

The Charleroi baseball team, under Manager MacHale and accompanied by Harry Zellers, left this afternoon on the 2:45 train for Brownsville from whence they will go to Clarksburg, W. Va., where they will play their opening game in the Pa. and W. Va. league. They will be at Clarksburg two days then will go to Pottsville for two games and then to Grafton for one game. At the beginning of next week the team will be at home, when Grafton will play here. Manager MacHale will take the following players with him: Morgan, Nally, Elliott, Raley, Conaway, Brockman, Urban, Harrell, Nicely, Humphries, Greer, Michaels and Moore.

FULTON'S LECTURE

Ex-Saloon Keeper Delivers Address to Men at Coyle Theatre.

MANY HEAR HIS STORY

John Fulton, a former saloon keeper of New York, but now with the Davis and Mills evangelists holding services at Monongahela, gave an address to men at the Coyle Theatre in Charleroi yesterday afternoon. He told a life story that to say the least, was of one of the most remarkable instances of conversions to Christian life, that has ever been repeated. Mr. Fulton was secured as the speaker to a union meeting held by the various churches. He spoke at the First Presbyterian church last night on "The Wonderful Power of Prayer."

In his sermon to men in the afternoon Mr. Fulton told how, coming to this country at an early age, and seeing the hotel keepers in New York amass riches such as he longed to possess, despite the entreaties of his Christian wife, he went into the business, having barely enough to start a small place at the beginning. In a short time he became rich, and getting a large hotel in the best part of the city, continued daily and hourly getting deeper into sin. His wife died, after she had secured a pledge from him to quit the business, but he forgot this pledge and it was four years before finally listening to the "still small voice," that after a ten days probation he became a full fledged Christian. This was just 26 months and one week ago.

The sermon had its effect upon all present. In the evening Mr. Fulton, at the Presbyterian church spoke on the above subject, and drew from his own experience wonderful examples of the power of prayer.

William Oiler of Connellsville spent yesterday in Charleroi at his home.

P. O. S. of A. Smoker.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will hold a stag social and smoker in their camp rooms, corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue on Wednesday, May 5. All members are requested to be present. Come brothers, come. 2241tp

Social Committee.

SHOT WHILE ON THE WAY TO HIS HOME

Monongahela Man Will Die From Effects of Bullet Wounds.

IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Frank Ross, an Italian of Black Diamond, will likely die as the results of being shot four times at 10:30 o'clock last evening by an unknown man, while on his way home from Monongahela.

Ross was passing a row of houses near the Charleroi Fuel company works, when he was suddenly startled by a shot and hearing a bullet whizz past his head. He started to run, but his assailant was too quick however, and brought him down with four bullets in the body. Ross was hustled on a street car and taken to the Memorial hospital. It was found that the most dangerous wound was in the abdomen and it is thought he will die.

He was able to talk but could not tell who did the shooting or assign the cause. The police are making investigations.

TWO BENEFIT NIGHTS

Nixon Theatre Gives Testimonial to Popular Box Office Official.

Personal and local interest attaches to the performances tonight and tomorrow night at the Nixon theatre in Pittsburg, for the reason that they take the nature of a benefit to the well known and equally well liked treasurer, George R. Allison.

Mr. Allison is universally popular in the suburban towns, as well as in Pittsburg, where for two years he has filled the exacting position of treasurer and box-office man of a big theatre. The testimonial in Mr. Allison's behalf becomes a just tribute to a public servant who changes theatre ticket buying from a nuisance to a real pleasure.

With George Allison, Willie Collier, "The Patriot" and "The Man from Mexico" all points of interest in the Nixon's landscape this week, there ought to be no difficulty about filling the theatre—at least we are sure about Allison.

ARE HELD FOR COURT

Clifford H. Drum and Frederick Ward Arrested on Serious Charge.

On behalf of the stockholders of the defunct Coal Centre bank, Clifford H. Drum, the cashier and Frederick Ward, a Pittsburg stock broker were arrested and held under \$25,000 bail for their appearance at court. The charge against them is conspiring to defraud the institution. It is also claimed that Mr. Drum violated the law when he engaged in other business while cashier of the bank.

The bank doors were closed on January 5, and W. E. Crow, is the receiver. It is stated that the shortage is about \$70,000 and will require a 40 per cent assessment on the stockholders to meet the shortage.

COUNCIL WILL MEET

Regular Session Tonight, But Likely There Will Be Important Business.

The borough council will hold a regular meeting tonight. It is not likely that much will be done, besides transacting the regular business, but it is possible that the water committee will make a report on the progress made in regards to the proposed settlement with the Charleroi Water company.

Will be Probated.

Under the will of John H. Vandergrift, late of Allentown, probated at Washington, his half interest in the Vandergrift distilling business at Allentown is to be sold by his executor. His property at Monessen is also to be sold and his mining stock is to be held for five years and then sold. The estate is to be divided among immediate relatives.

INTEGRITY OF CHARLEROI'S BUSINESS MEN

Rev. Boblitt in Sermon From Letters Received Congratulates Local People.

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT

The subject, "Are Business Men Honest?" was discussed by Rev. H. C. Boblitt at the First Christian church, from letters received last night. A good sized audience was present, many business men being present.

One person in a letter asked the question, "Can a business man be dishonest?" and went on to say that the honest man was in the end the most successful, and had a power that the dishonest man feared. Another said that many business men are only too willing to take advantage of their neighbors when they can do so without being open to criticism, and went on to state that when a man amassed a fortune in a short time he was open to suspicion. In another letter, it was stated that many would be dishonest if it would not ruin their business.

One of the best thoughts was that the most valuable asset to a business is honesty. Rev. Boblitt, summing up the letters said that the best policy to be followed was to be honest in everything, and congratulated the people of Charleroi upon the integrity of their business men.



H. U. SEAMAN

The above is the cut of one of the oldest business men in Washington county and a man who has been a Republican for 36 years and for the first time in his life he is asking for a public office, that of Recorder. He does not and will not be governed by ring or clique, but asks for the office through the vote of the people. For the benefit of those who have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. U. Seaman I can say for him he is a business man of ability who is capable of handling the office of Recorder in compliance with the law, and to the satisfaction of the people. I have been in close touch with Mr. Seaman for 25 years, four of which I worked for him, and I can safely say to those who are looking for a capable man for this office, that they will not be disappointed if they vote for Mr. Seaman.

Yours Respectfully,
J. W. McKean.

VALLEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Will Open Season on May 16 and Close on September 18.

A playing schedule was adopted last week by the Monongahela Valley Baseball League, which at the start at least will be made up of but six clubs. The season opens May 15, with Brownsville at Roscoe, Fayette City at Rella Varmon and Monongahela at Monessen. Roscoe, Fayette City and Monongahela get all the holiday games, the receipts of which will be pooled.

The season closes on September 18, a total of 40 games being played. Two games a week are scheduled, one through the week and one on Saturday.

Coroner Inquires Into Death Of Ernest Liebig

Suicide by Shooting the Verdict in Effect, Cause of Cuts Unknown.

The jury empaneled by Coroner James Heffran to investigate the death of Ernest Liebig, of Roscoe who shot himself through the right temple at his home there Friday evening, found that it was a case of suicide. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon. Following is the full text of the verdict.

"We, the jury, find that Ernest Liebig came to his death by reason of a self-inflicted wound, he having shot himself with a 32-caliber revolver in his right temple and said death was instantaneous. Evidence shows cause of self death to be despondency because of his inability to secure employment. Other wounds on his hands and body were found to be not fatal. How they were inflicted is not apparent to us."

Joe T. S. Cowan was foreman of the jury, and the other members were Samuel Thompson, William Peach, Isaac Collins, Emil Prescott and J. A. Gray.

STRIKES WITH BASEBALL BAT

Syrian Uses Dangerous Method in Telling Who Had Angered Him.

HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

Having struck John Mike with a baseball bat and severely injuring him, is the reason for Adias Deepe, or Adias Nahas, a Syrian, occupying a cell in the county jail at the present time. He was taken there today by Constable Stablein, in default of \$500 bail. It appears that on Saturday evening when John Mike was paying his board, Deepe appeared and wanted to know what he was saying about him. Mike said he was not saying anything, whereupon, it is alleged, he was struck with the club and knocked down. Information was made later before Justice Rice, and at a hearing Deepe held for court.

It is understood that Mike is in a bad condition from the blow, but will recover. He was injured about the head and shoulders.

Coming Marriage Announced.

The announcement of the marriage of Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen and Mrs. Julia Salome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson of Rochester, N. Y., has been made the ceremony to take place on May 14 at the Second Baptist church, New York. Rev. Cherney is the pastor of the Monessen Baptist church, and an able man. The bride is an accomplished young lady of Rochester. Charleroi friends of Rev. Cherney join with Monessen people in extending their best wishes to the couple.

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Coyle Theatre Building.

CHARGE OF ABUSE LANDS MAN IN JAIL

Family Had Been Living on Charity While Father Was Loafing.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

On a charge of assault and battery on which he was held for court Robert Chester, a well known man of Charleroi, was this morning taken to jail at Washington. The man's wife, Laura Chester made, the information.

The case is one that deserves attention. It is alleged that the man has been treating his wife cruelly, and that she and her children have been living on funds furnished by the Charleroi poor committee. Chester, it is said, was scarcely ever sober. The hearing was before Justice Wilson.

Yesterday while being confined in the lockup here, Chester was found, it is stated, trying to commit suicide. In his possession were two razors and a vial containing some kind of poison. He intended to take the poison and then cut his throat, to make a good job of it. He had written a letter to his wife, stating that he would never see her any more, and making the assertion that he was going to kill himself. The vial of poison and the razors were taken from him.

COMMITTEE GETS SIXTY GUARANTORS

Will Hold Meeting Next Monday to Choose the Course.

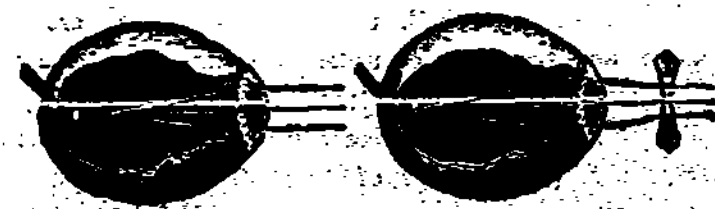
The committee which has been working the past week to secure guarantors for a lecture course reports good progress. The committee will hold a meeting next Monday, and a course of attractions will be selected.

Sixty persons have signified their willingness to help in securing the attractions. The committee in charge of the matter is composed of Rev. E. C. Boblitt, Rev. G. G. Kerr, R. D. Jolliffe and Fred Clerihue.

Plenty of Good Hits.

There will be more "hits" in the Lady Minstrels which will be given by the Lady Maccabees at Turner Hall next Friday and Saturday nights, than there is in the average amateur baseball game. Among the big things in the olio are "Fame" Geo. M. Cohan's latest and best song, song by Earl Nicholson and a well drilled chorus, "Poker Love" song and dance. The National Dance of the Scotch Lassies will score a great hit under the able direction of Prof. McCloskey who has used professional polish to rub off the rough amateur edge from all of the songs, choruses, marches, tableaux and minstrel performance. Everything will move with the clock like regularity of the most modern minstrel company. The reserve seat sale for the minstrels will begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Henning's Drug Store.

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May 2 In History.

1746—Ellas Boudinot, American soldier and statesman, born; died 1821.
1813—Last battle of Lutzen; Bonaparte defeated Russian and Prussians.
1837—Alfred de Musset, French poet, died at Paris; born 1812.
1904—Edgar Fawcett, novelist of New York society life, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:53, rises 4:52; moon sets 4:22 a. m.; day's length 14 hours.

May 3 In History.

1460—Nicholas Machiavelli, Italian statesman and essayist, born; died 1527.
1845—Thomas Hood, English poet, author of the "Song of the Shirt," died; born 1798.
1902—Eruption of Mont Pelée, island of Martinique.
1906—Michael Davitt, noted Irish patriot, died in Dublin; born 1846.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:54, rises 4:50; moon sets 4:45 a. m.

Baseball an Industry.

With the opening of the baseball season comes the usual amount of newspaper "dope," some of which conveys some startling information. One feature now connected with baseball is that the National game is no longer a recreation, but an industry, rivaling in financial importance some of the mammoth operations, such as the manufacture of iron and steel, coal mining and wheat production. It has not yet reached the magnitude of some of the industries mentioned, but it is getting there. Last year professional baseball brought in approximately ten million dollars in admissions. Any industry whose gross income reaches this figure, is recognized and cuts more or less of a figure in framing new tariff bills. Baseball, however, is not a "protected" industry.

A writer in the New York Times has figured that last year 31,000,000 people paid admissions to see ball games in the major and minor leagues that had an existence in the United States. Taking the statistics of these leagues, the writer also figures that: \$5,500,000 was paid in salaries; \$1,342,000 for hotel bills; \$57,000 for uniforms; \$55,000 for gloves; \$105,000 for shoes; \$50,000 for masks, etc.; \$70,000 for bats; \$20,000 for bats, and \$535,000 for railroad fares. These figures are only for the major and minor leagues which keeps records for the benefit of the National organization that controls professional ball. In addition there are thousands of independent, college and amateur baseball teams and organizations, which consumes the paraphernalia manufactured for the game. Baseball is now an industry and can safely rank among the big concerns of this country.

Pull Together.

While business prospects are a whole lot brighter than at this time last year, it is highly important that every effort be made by the Charleroi business people to attract and keep

trade within the limits of the town. To that end every effort should be made by each business house to keep trade from going out of town. In this, one line of business can greatly help the other.

It is just as important for the dry goods man that the person he sells goods to buys shoes at his neighbor's store, as it is to patronize his own place of business, and vice versa. The shoe man has to buy dry goods, and the drygoods man and groceryman has to buy shoes. The prosperity of each is dependent upon the other, and by working together the whole community can be benefitted. There are many other things that can also be purchased or procured at home to just as good advantage as abroad, all of which helps in the volume of business.

More than that money spent at home finds its way into the banks where it can be loaned to home business people, and thus help business to still greater activity. When money is tight in the banks, business is also stagnant. By pulling together the business people of Charleroi can do a lot to restore trade to its old-time conditions.

Great is Arbitration.

President Mahon of the National Street Railway Employees Association, is to be congratulated over the successful termination of the dispute between that union and the Pittsburgh Railways company. Thanks to Mr. Mahon's diplomacy, tact and perseverance, a big strike has been averted that would not only have disorganized social order, but would have seriously affected transportation facilities over a wide scope of country. The outcome of this dispute is all the more gratifying from the fact that each side had reached a point where it was announced that no further concessions would be made. Each side was ready for battle, and the public would have been the sufferer. Fortunately President Mahon appeared upon the scene, and by his persistence and tact brought a settlement out of what in the beginning seemed an impossible proposition.

While the street car men withdrew their demands for an increase of pay, the company on the other hand granted concessions that made the conditions of the employees better and easier. It was not an abject surrender on either side, but a sensible recognition of actual conditions and a willingness to adjust any difference that was within the bounds of reason that has averted a contest which would have been disastrous to the community.

The Borough Statement.

For the first time since its organization the annual borough statement is presented in a manner that is clear and explicit to all who look it over. A new form has been adopted which shows every item of receipts and expenditures. The cost of every department is exactly shown, as well as every source of revenue. With such a report no one can plead ignorance as to the conduct of the borough affairs.

By consulting the report it will be seen that two divisions are made—ordinary receipts and expenditures and extraordinary receipts and expenditures. The former is the fixed charges and expenditures each year, such as salaries, street work, interest, bonds, light, etc., while the latter is for expenditures which are occasional and not regular. It will be noted that the ordinary expenses last year were over \$2,300 more than the ordinary receipts.

The report shows that the police and lockup last year cost \$2,898.19; the work on streets and alleys cost \$7,451.11; fuel and light, \$5,937.92; and the other expenses are grouped under headings that make them clear to the reader. Last year the borough paid off bonds to the amount of \$4,500, and interest on bonds to the amount of \$6,897.50. In addition to the ordinary and extraordinary expenses the report shows exactly what the borough owns and owes, the amount of interest and how it has to show for the money expended. If the audits and statements are made along this line in the future, every transaction will be an open book to the public.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Charleroi, Pa., April 23, 1909

Charleroi Borough Council, Honorable Sirs:

We, the undersigned borough auditors, respectfully report that we have examined the books and accounts of the books of the borough treasurer, T. R. Eagre, of the borough tax collectors, A. S. Mansfield and B. L. Parsons, and accounts of the borough clerk, Ira L. Nickeson, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, and have found them correct. Their books show a report as follows:

Ordinary Receipts.

Taxes, 1905, A. S. Mansfield, Collector.
Uncollected March 31, 1908.....\$ 461.95
Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908.....71.45 \$ 533.40
Less Exonerations.....461.95

Net Receipts 1905 Taxes.....71.45 \$ 71.45

Taxes, 1906, B. L. Parsons, Collector.

Uncollected March 31, 1908.....\$ 2,770.98
Less Error in Audit of 1908.....307.80

Net Uncollected March 31, 1908.....2,463.18

Plus 5% added on above.....123.17

Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908.....181.05 2,767.40

Less Collectors' Commission at 5%.....\$ 74.70

Less Exonerations.....341.34

Less Liens filed.....167.90

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909.....583.57 1,160.01

Net Receipts 1906 Taxes.....1,599.39 1,599.39

Taxes, 1907, B. L. Parsons, Collector.

Uncollected March 31, 1908.....\$ 5,339.54
Less Error in Audit of 1908.....66.58

Net Uncollected March 31, 1908.....5,272.96

Plus 5% added on above.....263.66

Balance due Treasurer March 31, 1908.....134.15 5,671.07

Less Collector's Commission @ 5%.....\$ 183.05

Less Exonerations.....156.47

Less Liens filed.....19.05

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909.....2,699.24 3,007.84

Net Receipts 1907 Taxes.....2,663.23 2,663.23

Taxes, 1908, B. L. Parsons, Collector.

(Assessed Valuation \$3,149,460.00.)

Total Amount of Duplicate.....\$31,494.60

Plus 5% added to \$3,121.52 after Feb. 1, 1909.....256.58 31,751.18

Less 5% Discount on \$23,613.40.....\$ 1,180.67

Less 2% Commission on \$22,432.71.....448.65

Less 5% Commission on \$2,806.55.....140.32

Less 5% Commission on \$408.89.....20.44

Less Liens Filed.....22.05

Less Uncollected March 31, 1909.....4,906.28 6,715.15

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5% Discount.....21,984.06

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at Face.....2,660.53

Net Receipts 1908 Taxes at 5% added.....388.44

Net Receipts, 1908 Taxes.....25,033.03 25,033.03

Licenses.

Dog.....\$ 502.00

Dancing.....77.00

Teams.....277.00

Street Fairs.....16.00

Street Music.....7.00

Hucksters.....135.00

Base Ball.....25.00

Shows.....95.00

Electric Theatres.....215.00

Skating Rink.....50.00

Bowling Alley.....10.00

Pgh. St. Ry. Poles.....297.00

West Side St. Ry. Poles.....54.00

West Penn Elec. Poles.....215.00

Charleroi Telph. Co. Poles.....73.00

Slot Machines.....26.50 1,875.00

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Building Permits.....20.00

State Tax on Foreign Fire Ins. Cos.....267.50

Liquor Licenses.....684.00

Burgess Fines, 13 mos.....979.05

Station House Rent, Elections.....20.00

General Sewering.....50.00

Garbage Furnace.....243.25

Borough Building, Rent Engineer.....6,002.04

Sidewalks, by Street Commissioner.....242.35 2,625.92

Total Ordinary Receipts.....\$32,870.72

Extraordinary Receipts.

Interest on Street Paving Liens.....\$ 39.93 \$ 39.93

Street Paving.

Washington Ave. 6th to 8th St.....\$ 2,788.24

Lincoln Ave. 6th to 7th Street.....1,797.08

Crest Ave. 5th to 6th Street.....6,002.04

Lincoln Ave. 1st to 2nd Street.....126.06

Second Street.....51.70 11,775.12

Total Extraordinary Receipts.....\$11,815.10

Cash in Treasury March 31, 1908.....12,971.63

Grand Total.....\$55,660.45

Ordinary Expenditures.

Salaries and Commissions.

Borough Clerk, 12 1/2 mo. @ \$65.00.....\$ 815.00

Police and Lockup, 12 1/2 mos.....927.50

Chief of Police.....@ \$75.00.....\$ 937.50

First Patrolman.....@ \$65.00.....\$ 812.50

Second Patrolman.....@ \$65.00.....\$ 812.50

Extra Police and Prisoners' Meals.....335.69 2,898.19

Street Department, 12 1/2 Mos.

Street Commissioner.....@ \$60.00.....\$ 750.00

Two Teamsters.....@ \$50.00.....1,250.00

Laborers, per day.....@ \$1.75.....3,567.71

Feed Teams.....742.89

Repairing Tools, Horse Shoeing.....153.83

Miscellaneous Supplies.....320.49

Resolving Street Sweeper.....35.76

Lumber, Sidewalks and Crossings.....290.59

Repairing Wall, Church Alley.....235.00

Stable Rent, 3 months.....37.50

Laying Cement Sidewalks.....267.34 7,451.11

Fuel and Light, 15 Mos.

40 Arc Lights.....@ \$70.00—15 mos.....\$ 3,500.00

3 Incandescent.....@ \$12.00—15 mos.....427.25

Balance Arc Lights.....@ \$60.00—15 mos.....2,327.86

(73 1/2 Arcs and 3 Incandescent in use at present time.)

Greensboro Gas Co. Fuel.....62.81 5,927.92

Board of Health.

Sanitary Officer, per month \$5.00.....\$ 60.00

Secretary, per month \$8.00.....96.00

Supplies for Disinfecting.....168.00 264.00

Water and Fire Plugs.

Expense Committee to Pittsburgh.....\$ 5.62

Fire Plug Bills Held Up.....5.62

Fire Department.

Harness and Hangers.....\$ 100.00

1,000 feet of Hose.....954.50

1 Nozzle.....25.00

Lanterns and Couplings.....72.22

3 Hose Houses.....238.10

Labor, Printing, Repairs and Supplies.....179.50 1,650.32

Fire Alarm.

Borough Electrician.....\$ 100.00

Supplies and Repairs.....125.30 225.30

Garbage Disposal Plant.

Collectors of Garbage, April 1 to June 1.....\$ 218.75

Fireman at Furnace, April 1 to June 1.....87.00

Fuel for Teams, April 1 to June 1.....75.00

Coal, April 1 to June 1.....1,200.00

Repairs Furnace.....176.49 655.95

Miscellaneous Expense.

Repairs to Police Station.....\$ 37.56

License Plates or Tags.....21.00

Borough Engineer and Helpers.....1,290.15

Printing and Stationery.....328.50

Analizing Borough Books.....90.00

Filing Liens in Prothonotary's Office.....15.50

Tax Collector, Additional Services.....10.00

Borough Collector and Attorney's fees.....232.00

Taxes 1908, refunded.....3.50 4,894.20

Sewering 4th Street between Prospect Avenue and Crest Alley.

Sinking fund, provided to meet payments on bonds.....\$ 225.40 825.40

Miscellaneous Interest.

State Tax on Bonds.....\$ 171.25 171.25

Interest on Bonds.

Bonds of 1894.....\$ 345.00

Bonds of 1896.....347.50

Bonds of 1897.....3,250.00

Bonds of 1900.....720.00

Bonds of 1901.....1,297.00

Bonds of 1907.....6,501.00

Payments on Bonds.

Bonds of 1894.....\$ 800.00

Bonds of 1896.....700.00

Bonds of 1897.....2,600.00

Bonds of 1901.....1,000.00 4,500.00

Insurance on Borough Buildings.

.....\$ 88.25 88.25

Total Ordinary Expenditures.....\$56,218.49

Extraordinary Expenditures.

Street Paving, 10% Retained on 1907.

Second Street.....\$ 361.28

Seventh Street.....150.52

Eighth Street.....145.57

Ninth Street.....140.79

Crest Avenue.....1,810.75

Cherry Alley, 4th to Peach.....158.74

Cherry Alley, 6th to 7th.....174.90

Peach Alley.....75.49 \$ 2,957.94

Street Paving—1908.

Washington Avenue 6th to 8th.....\$ 7,111.88

Lincoln Avenue 5th to 6

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Fallowfield
Avenue


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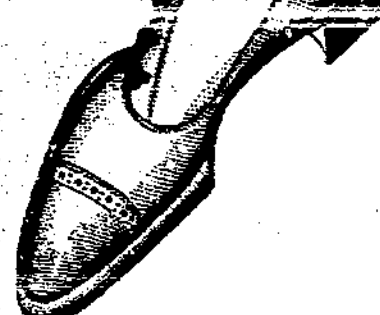
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miekle, a boy.

Daniel Bevin has left for Chicago, Ill., where he will make his future home.

William E. McFall spent Sunday in Wheeling, W. Va. with friends.

Two men were arrested for fighting near the railroad station Saturday night. They were given a hearing yesterday and fined \$2 each and costs.

Jack Brandstrom was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Dr. J. Kitts Parsons of Pittsburgh was in Charleroi yesterday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons.

V. E. Reeves is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Bruce Barnett was in Brownsville yesterday visiting friends.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.			
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Resources		Liabilities	
Cash in Treasury	\$ 1,004.00	Bonds, Issues of 1894, 1896, 1899, 1901, 1904 and 1907 fall due as follows:	Interest
Uncollected Duplicate, 1906 Taxes	583.57	Bonds due 1909	\$8,765.00 4,600.00
Uncollected Duplicate, 1907 Taxes	2,039.24	Bonds due 1910	6,505.00 5,700.00
Uncollected Duplicate, 1908 Taxes	4,906.28	Bonds due 1911	6,200.00 5,800.00
Liens Entered, R. A. Zollner, 1899 Taxes	169.41	Bonds due 1912	6,010.00 5,800.00
Liens Entered, R. A. Zollner, 1900 Taxes	166.75	Bonds due 1913	5,760.00 6,090.00
Liens Entered, R. A. Zollner, 1901 Taxes	311.85	Bonds due 1914	5,500.00 5,900.00
Liens Entered, R. A. Zollner, 1902 Taxes	97.00	Bonds due 1915	5,245.00 5,300.00
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1903 Taxes	17.15	Bonds due 1916	5,020.00 11,000.00
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1904 Taxes	17.53	Bonds due 1917	4,540.00 5,200.00
Liens Entered, A. S. Mansfield, 1905 Taxes	14.51	Bonds due 1918	4,230.00 5,000.00
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons 1906 Taxes	167.90	Bonds due 1919	4,130.00 8,000.00
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons 1907 Taxes	19.45	Bonds due 1920	3,795.00 11,000.00
Liens Entered, B. L. Parsons 1908 Taxes	22.05	Bonds due 1921	3,325.00 5,000.00
Sinking fund for Bond Issue	4,640.00	Bonds due 1922	3,125.00 5,000.00
Interest on Sinking fund	203.86	Bonds due 1923	2,925.00 8,000.00
C. D. & P. Tel. Tax on Poles	72.00	Bonds due 1924	2,590.00 11,000.00
Theatre License	100.00	Bonds due 1925	2,120.00 6,000.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln	2,091.99	Bonds due 1926	1,880.00 5,000.00
Sidewalks, Shady Avenue	7.77	Bonds due 1927	1,680.00 8,000.00
Sidewalks, Crest Avenue	99.04	Bonds due 1928	1,345.00 12,000.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 2nd Street	50.57	Bonds due 1929	830.00 5,000.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, 7th Street	157.42	Bonds due 1930	630.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Lincoln, 5th to 6th	92.78	Bonds due 1931	630.00 3,000.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Washington	1,134.10	Bonds due 1932	495.00 7,000.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, McKean	141.45	Bonds due 1933	150.00
Paving Assessments Uncollected, Crest	1,748.27	Bonds due 1934	150.00
	21,126.32	Bonds due 1935	150.00 4,000.00 158,300.00
Inventory		Paving 10% Retained, Lincoln, 6th to 7th	\$ 268.97
Real Estate, Station House and Lots	\$ 6,000.00	Paving, 10% Retained, Lincoln, 1st to 2nd	314.65
New Borough Bldg. and Lots	10,000.00	Paving, 10% Retained, Lincoln, 1st to Extension	265.09
Garbage Buildings and Lots	2,000.00	Paving, 10% Retained Washington, 6th to 8th	855.99
	18,000.00	(Water Bills Unpaid for 21 months, suit pending, 52 plugs @ \$5.00 per year each.)	
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Chamber	225.00	Comb. Hose & Chemical Wagon, bill unpaid (builder making same satisfactory)	975.00
Fire Department.		Net Present Worth	59,695.41
Hook and Ladder Truck, equipped	\$ 1,000.00		
5 Hose Carts	275.00		
Hose, Couplings and Nozzles	2,680.00		
Service Suits	154.00		
Fire Alarm, 23 Boxes	6,000.00		
Harness and Hangers	290.00		
Furniture	60.00		
	10,559.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant.			
Furnace	\$ 3,500.00		
Supplies	184.00		
	3,684.00		
Street Department.			
Teams, Wagons and Harness	\$ 1,160.00		
Sprinkler and Sweeper	500.00		
Street Tools	98.50		
Supplies, Bricks, Etc.	159.50		
Feed on Hand	103.00		
	2,021.00		
1 1/2 mile Paved Streets, Costing Borough	53,549.53		
1/2 mile Paved Alleys, Costing Borough	3,471.26		
16 miles Public Sewers, with flush tanks and man-holes, costing Borough	108,039.00		
Grand Total	\$220,675.11	Grand Total	\$220,675.11

John Flinn and Frank March of Pittsburgh, were the guests yesterday of Alex Thompson.

William Hott was in McKeesport yesterday, spending the day with friends.

David C. Lindsay has returned from a trip to Maryland, where he spent a few weeks with friends.

On Saturday evening Prof. Keffer gave a piano recital, in which three of his pupils, Misses Margaret Cummings, Margaret Whitlatch and Bethel Bowman took part. The parents and immediate relatives were present.

A meeting will be held at the Merchants' Association rooms tomorrow at 3:30 for the purpose of forming a Woman's association for local hospital work. All the ladies' aid societies are requested to send representatives.

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE
Italians Observe International Labor Day—Use Proceeds For Lecture Fund.

Saturday, May 1 the International Labor Day, was fittingly observed by the Italian Socialists of Charleroi and vicinity. They engaged the Belle Vernon Band and had music galore and a parade in the afternoon. In the evening, speaking and dancing took place in the Eighth street French hall. The place was crowded, and everything passed off with the best of order.

The net proceeds of the ball, amounting to \$54.51, have been deposited in one of the local banks, starting a fund to establish in Charleroi a branch of the People's University. The purpose of this institution is the moral and intellectual uplifting of the Italian population through courses of scientific lectures.

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